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## **Directions:**

In each of the following sentence, there are two blank spaces. Below the sentences, there are five options with a pair of words each. Fill up the sentences with the pair of words that make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q1. He did not pay any \_\_\_\_\_ to my advice which I had given only in his

- a) heed, interest
- b) money, favour
- c) attention, confidence
- d) charges, consultation
- e) fees, presence

**Q2.** Britain, for the present, is deeply \_\_\_\_\_ in economic troubles, and the economic future, heavily \_\_\_\_\_, looks uncertain.

- a) engrossed, responsive
- b) ingrained, skeptical
- c) saturated, enveloped
- d) mired, mortgaged
- e) restrained, participative

Q3. Although		is not	a very	desirable	feeling,	we	need	a certain	amount
of it to	_ well.								

- a) anxiety, exist
- b) grief, enjoy
- c) impatience, preach
- d) anger, define
- e) jealousy, bad

**Q4.** I am not easily \_\_\_\_\_\_ by pressure that would interfere with accomplishing the goals of my unit. I stick to my \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) pessimistic, views
- b) swayed, convictions
- c) discouraged, achievements
- d) empowered, organization
- e) demurred, projections

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**Q5.** Handicrafts constitute an important \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the decentralised sector of India's economy and \_\_\_\_\_\_ employment to over six million artisans.

- a) factors, aims
- b) extension, plans
- c) segment, provides
- d) supplier, gives
- e) period, projects

**Q6.** An impartial person \_\_\_\_\_\_ others without any \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) likes, reservation

- b) judges, bias
- c) blames, prudence
- d) praises, point
- e) wishes, malice

Q7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ with which he is able to wield the paint brush is really \_\_\_\_\_\_.
a) practice, good

- b) majesty, royal
- c) sweep, fine
- d) energy, unnecessary
- e) ease, remarkable

**Q8.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_ violence that our town is witnessing has turned it into the most \_\_\_\_\_\_ town of our country.

- a) huge, offensive
- b) unrestrained, devalued
- c) perplexing, repulsive
- d) unprecedented, degenerate
- e) mammoth, wanted

**Q9.** The criterion for \_\_\_\_\_\_ a player should be based on his recent performance; but unfortunately, the journalists are \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be carried away by earlier successes.

- a) condemning, satisfying
- b) judging, prone
- c) revealing, reluctant
- d) eager, acclaiming
- e) criticising, clean

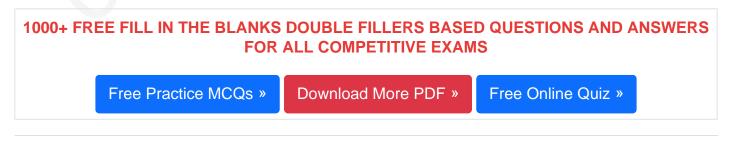
Q10. The teacher	his students	_ being late to school.
a) shouted, at		
b) reprimanded, for		
c) reminded, with		
d) narrated, of		
e) taught, for		

**Q11.** Delhi has earned the \_\_\_\_\_\_ distinction of becoming the most \_\_\_\_\_\_ major city in the world with an air quality index(AQI) of 527, as per data by Air Visual on the World rankings.

- a) Glorious, Affected
- b) Dubious, Polluted
- c) Awarding, Troubled
- d) Positive, Questioned
- e) Highest, Discussed

**Q12.** The actress, wearing a dark grey suit and open necked shirt, sat \_\_\_\_\_\_ the proceedings looking nervous throughout, occasionally frowning as her lawyer \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the judge.

- a) through, argued
- b) on, spoke
- c) for, addressed
- d) with, discussed
- e) along, lectured



Q13. Children are more	than adults, it is	 their
quickness in learning a new language.		

- a) Intelligent, disproved by
- b) Adaptable, reflected in
- c) Conservative, seen in
- d) Susceptible, demonstrated in
- e) Resourceful, proportionate to

**Q14.** "Patriotism is the last refuge of the scoundrel," says Johnson. In the modern world where the cunning selfish people \_\_\_\_\_ and the hardworking conscientious people \_\_\_\_\_ the quotation holds good.

- a) dominate, suppress
- b) thrive, suffer
- c) enjoy, mutilate
- d) empower, subjected
- e) harass, abdicate

Q15. The main	of healthcare reforms is	medical care to every
citizen.		

- a) purpose, available
- b) cause, providing
- c) challenge, accessing
- d) assurance, qualified
- e) focus, extending

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (e)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (b)

### Q11. Answer: (b)

The correct answer is B - Dubious, Polluted

Meaning: Glorious - Having a striking beauty or splendor, Dubious - Hesitating or Doubting

Delhi has earned the dubious distinction of becoming the most polluted major city in the world with an air quality index (AQI) of 527, as per data by Air Visual on the World rankings.

Q12. Answer: (a)

#### Q13. Answer: (b)

"Adaptable, reflected in" is the correct use.

Adaptable: Able to adjust to new conditions.

Reflected in: Represent (something) in an appropriate way.

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (e)

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